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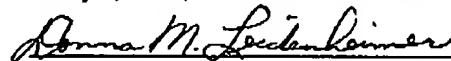
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GROUP 3700

Inventor(s): Mark James Kline, et al.

S.N.: 09/778,687

Filed: February 7, 2001

Case: 8415

Comments:

Because Examiner Jamisue Webb is on extended leave until January 2004, this After Final Response is being addressed directly to Supervisory Patent Examiner Weilun Lo.

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Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 3761**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No. 09/778,687

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SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office action mailed on 11 April 2003, further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is hereby respectfully requested. The Advisory Action mailed on 2 June 2003 indicated that the amendment submitted in the first response to the aforementioned final Office action has not been entered. In this second response, claims are cancelled and amended to conform with the statement of Allowable Subject Matter in the aforementioned final Office action.

Please amend the **claims** as indicated on page 2 of this paper.

Please consider the **remarks** on page 3 of this paper.